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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. no18

Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

MR. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a LECTURE on the GENEALOGY OF THE HUMAN RACE, THIS EVENING, Nov. 15, at 9 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, \$1.
Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no16

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed "KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB," have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a

"Moonlight Masquerade" at Kowloon, THIS EVENING, THE 15th NOVEMBER.

Friends wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets (at \$2.00), by application to the Committee or to the Undersigned.

A. HAHN,
Manager.
6, Queen's Road East, Fletcher's Buildings, Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no16

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Improved ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Family Tickets admitting 3 for Series of Right distinct Performances:—
Dress Circle, \$40
Stalls, \$30
Single Dress Circle, . . . \$3
Stalls, \$2
Back Seats, \$1

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no21

For Sale.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality. Second Quality. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880. no22

FOR SALE. MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

NOW READY. A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (61 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LUXEM Case of REGINA PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. Price per Copy, 50 CENTS. China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received CHRISTMAS CARDS:—LETTER DIARIES for 1881. Perry's "Navies of the World." Hamerton's "Etching and Engraving." "Handbook of Architectural Styles." "The Englishman's House." Cavendish's "Card Essays and Decisions." "The Englishman's House." Dickens's "Speeches." "Carols of Cockayne." "Bergon's "Marine Engineer." "Roper's "Engineer's Handy-book." "Ouida's "Moths." Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Case. Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Case. Vero Foster's "Drawing Course." "Hath's "Life and Writings of Buckle." Gilliat's PENS in great varieties. NEW SKETCHING BLOCKS. Hingston's "Australian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt." Hongkong, November 18, 1880.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED. EX FRENCH STEAMER "DUMENAH" and FOR SALE by the Undersigned: Paris-made GELKEMER'S & CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

A few Parisian LADY'S BOOTS. A Special Selection of very Superior French and Spanish WINES in Cases and Cases.

LIQUEUR, CHAMPAGNE, and Genus Spanish OLIVE OIL, viz—VIN DE MAISON; PHOENIX TINTO, in Cases and Cases; MOSELMAR LIQUEUR; LOUIS LAMBERT CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

TABLE WINES:—JEREZ, GARNACHA, MADERO, RANGIO, SECO ORO, OPORTO. VERY OLD AFTER DINNER WINES:—MOSCATEL, MADRERA, WHITE PORT, and OLD PORT.

OLIVE OIL from CASTELL DEL MAS and CAMPO DE TABARRONA. &c., &c., &c. RUA DA SILVA & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per doz. Cases, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts. Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1j81

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY LLEWELLYN & Co. J. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31j81

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th Nov., 1880, at 2 p.m., at the "NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA," The whole of the HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Solid Walnut Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite. English-made Solid Walnut and Mahogany Marble-top Centre and Side Tables. English-made Walnut Writing Table and Whistone.

Brass Window Poles and Lace Curtains. Chimney Clocks, Chimney Glasses, Chronom. Engravings, Gasaliers, and Gas Brackets, Carpets, and Hearthrugs. Teakwood Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnops and Side Tables; Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; Glassware and Plated Ware.

Double and Single Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Mahogany and Blackwood Marble-top Toilet Tables and Washstands, and Marble-top Chamber-stands. Office Desks, Writing Tables, Copying Presses, Shelves, Stands, and Counters. Three Money Scales and Weights. One Tann & Sons' Patent Fireproof Iron Safe.

A Cottage Piano by G. Oehler. Catalogue will be issued. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1880. no16

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October. Also, THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 23, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharves. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of THURSDAY, 18th November, for the EXTERNAL PAINTING, COLORING, WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS previous to the rebuilding of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plans, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 1880, May 1877, and signed by Edward Oppenheimer and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c. FROM NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GRASSNO, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 3m81

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c. 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 2.—Vol. IX.

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS:—

Footnote Dictionary. The Book of Purity and Rest. Characteristic Chinese Words. Notes on the Korean Language. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. A Chip from Chinese History, or the last Emperor of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101 to 1126. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—Children's Grammar. Adoption—A Case in Point. Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities. What may be got from one Root. Punishments under the Chinese Penal Code. Concise Dictionary of Kang-hi. Undiscovered Historical Proofs. Dr. Williams and the State of "Sul." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

DENTIST. DR. WM. O. EASTLACK has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no23

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 27th November, for SUPPLYING and LAYING CANTON MARBLE TILING in the VERANDAH of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, for REPAIRING the ROADS and PATHS at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Plans to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, November 12, 1880. no27

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 126. CHINA SEA. ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY. NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moved in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCK so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de8

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month, on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 60 cents per Copy (postage paid 30 cents). \$1.20 per annum (postage paid \$1.50). Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Chief Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

SAILORES' HOME. ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Nemo," Capt. WYSE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1880. no16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Napier," Capt. CHARLES WHITE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1880. no20

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Danish Steamship "Olaf," will be despatched for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OBEID, NEWHONG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Glenora," will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Favosites," will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Glenora," Capt. B. QUARTY, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBURG and NEW YORK.) The Steamship "Glenora," Capt. B. QUARTY, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1. American Bark "Charles Stewart," Capt. J. POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1. American Bark "John E. Stephens," Capt. J. POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 5/8 T. 1. 1. German Bark "Trition," Capt. J. POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1. American Ship "Cora," Capt. J. POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October. Fletcher's Buildings, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; ALSO, ROMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBERSI, Captain A. SYMONS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until Noon. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

A. MULVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 4, 1880. no17

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th November, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. A. 1. "Glenora," Commandant BAZZANI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd November, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on after this date; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 11, 1880. no24

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND FOOCHOW AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m. on the 26th Instant. Parcels Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 5, PRAYA EAST. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1880. no27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. The Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex. Jca. W. (in triangle), over E. & Co., No. 1, Order, 1 case Silk, from London. TO (in diamond), 3428, Order, 1 case Merchandise, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
H AVE JUST RECEIVED EX
"AMERICAN MAIL"

Prime Eastern ORESE.
Young America ORESE.
Pine Apple ORESE.
California BUTTER.
HOPS and MALT.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Split PEAS.
Assorted JAMS.
Assorted VEGETABLES.
Assorted MEATS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Coddish.
Pig's Head ORESE.
Devilled HAM.
Caviare.
California Golden SYRUP.
CIDER.
Whittaker's HAMS.
Breakfast BACON.
COMB HONEY in Frame and Bottle.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Pickled PIG PORK.
Bonesless CODFISH.
Salmon BELLIES.
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).
California BISCUITS in Oak and Tin.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Soda BISCUITS.
Wafers BISCUITS.
Alphabet BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

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Bartlett PEARS.
PEACHES.
GREENGAGES.
APRICOTS.
QUINCES.
do, do.

Tart FRUITS.
Smoked BEEF.
Smoked OX-TONGUES.
Compressed OX-TONGUES.
Mince MEAT.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Assorted RELISHES in Glass Jar.
Mixed PICKLES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Corned BEEF.
Queen's OLIVES.
Cranberry SAUCE.
California SARDINES.
PORK and BEANS.
Yeast POWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
PORK in 200lb. Barrels.
BEEF in 200lb. Barrels.
Fruit BUTTER.
Cranberry SAUCE.
Apple SAUCE.
Butter BEANS.
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk :-

Fine Valencia RAISINS.
Fine Patras CURRANTS.
Smyrna FIGS.
Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.
Fine MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.JOHN MOIR & SONS
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

We beg to direct special attention to our
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HENDON & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pils. & Q. M.
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Pils. and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE, Pils. and Quarts.
IRS GRAY'S Pils. and Quarts.
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St. JULIEN, do, do.

Burgundy, Hook, Sherry, &c.

Chambertin, Obstin (white), Lieux-Saints,
Hochberg, Ruedelshelm Berg, Konig,
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut,
Sauternes, Maresca, Sauternes,
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado,
Sherry, Outter Palmer and Company's
Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3 Star Hennessy's Brandy, La
Grande Marque Brandy, Outter Palmer
& Co.'s Brandy, Remy Martin &
Co.'s Brandy, 1 & 2 Star.
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-
mended. Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky,
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal
Gloucester Whisky.

AVH Gls, Swaine Dore & Co.'s Old Tom
Gin, La Grande Orangeade, Green
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,
Curaçao, Pils. & Q. M., Ango-
stura, Boker's and Orange
Bitters, do, do, do.BASS ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAV-
INNES, Pils. and Quarts.

GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. & J.
Bryan, Pils. and Quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

Fine ALE, bottled by MAGE, F. & Co.
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads
and Killicks).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 9, 1880.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—£1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP—£800,000.00
RESERVE FUND—£425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED—£70,728.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS—20% per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
Risks in all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of the Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.
B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
J. H. FRICKEL, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
63 and 65, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Underwriting Business are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1802.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to
the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates; subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HERETOFORE CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned are prepared to issue
Policies covering FIRE RISKS at
Current Rates.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880. 10026

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,750,000 Francs.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27081

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS for all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CHE-
FOO, TIENTSIN, and Ports on the
YANGTZE.)
The Steamship
"El Dorado," Capt. W. M. YOUNG, will
be despatched for the
above Port on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. 10018

FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE,
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Steamship
"Ocean,"
Capt. H. W. WEBER, Commr., will
be despatched for the
above on or about MONDAY, the 20th
inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. 10029

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Barque
"Belle of Oregon,"
Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY.

A CONCERT will be given in the
-ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
OITY HALL,
on

FRIDAY EVENING,

the 19th inst., to commence at Nine
p.m. punctually.

Tickets (Prices 2s) can be obtained from
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and
after TUESDAY, the 16th inst.

The following will be the Programme:-
PART I.
1.—Pianoforte Solo.....Mrs COLES.
2.—Song, "The Wanderer".....Mr. WINTERBORN.
3.—Song, "The Wanderer".....Mrs. B.N.
(Subsist.) "The Wanderer".....Mrs. COLES.
4.—Duet, "The Wanderer".....Mrs. COLES and
5.—Song, "The Wanderer".....Mrs. COLES.
6.—Song, "The Wanderer".....Mrs. COLES.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.
PART II.
(SINGING FROM HAYDN'S "SERRAVALLO"
"ACH AND GALEATA")
1.—Chorus, "Oh, the pleasures of the Plain."
2.—Solo, "As when the dove
laments her loss".....Mrs COLES.
3.—Chorus, "Happy We."
4.—Solo, "Oh, ruder than
the cherry".....Mr. WINTERBORN.
5.—Solo, "The Heart the
seat of soft delight".....Mrs COLES.
6.—Chorus, "Gather, my tears."
A. P. STOKES,
Hon. Sec., H.K. Choral Society.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. 10020

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROSPECTURES and FORMS of AP-
PLICATIONS for SHARES in the above
Company may be had from the Underigned,
who will RECEIVE DEPOSITS of the
Equivalent of £1 (Two Pounds Sterling)
(at the Current rate for Demand Bills on
London) per SHARE, due on application,
forwarding such applications to the Pro-
visional Committee of the Company at
Shanghai.

Where no Allotment is made, the De-
posits will be returned in full.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp'n.
Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the EREC-
TION of a SANITARIUM at the
WATSON VALLEY, Hongkong.
Persons desiring to TENDERS for the EREC-
TION of these WORKS must leave their
Names at the Royal Engineer Office, on
or before the 27th inst., at 2 p.m.
-Bills of Quantities and Specifications will
be supplied to each Person on application
to the Government Surveyor on payment
of £2.

The Secretary of State does not bind
himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The Bills of Quantities and Specifications
will be printed in English only.

CROKER FENNELL, A.C.O.,
Dist. Comm. General.
Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, November 15, 1880. 10018

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American barque,
Capt. W. S. Eldridge.-Tong Song Woo.
SPRINT OF THE AOR, Brit. barque, Capt.
E. Williams.-Vogel & Co.
IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. E.
Shurborne.-Master.

COMMODORE DUTY, Amer. brig., Capt.
F. P. Crockett.-Edwards & Co.
HERMINE, German barque, Captain T.
Meyer.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ARLIS, British barkentine, Capt. Knight.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANITA S. HALL, American barkentine,
Captain C. H. Nelson.-Wieser & Co.
LUTHER, German barque, Captain R.
Stedens.-Wieser & Co.

GOLDEN RUSSET, British barque, Capt.
J. M. Richardson.-Stevens & Co.
PENOBSCOT, American barque, Captain
Chapman.-Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A.
Bullinger.-Arnold, Karberg & Co.
AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J.
Bloom.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CADET, American brigantine, Captain J.
W. Brown.-Ordor.
CELTIC, German barque, Capt. Nisson.
Stevens & Co.

ANYA BERTHA, German barque, Captain
H. Krause.-Stevens & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 14, El Dorado, British steamer,
900, Young, Shanghai Nov. 10, General-
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 14, 2 a.m., Hainan, American str.,
287, J. W. Conner, Haiphong Nov. 10,
Rio, do.-ARNO.

Nov. 14, Conquest, British steamer, 318,
Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong Nov. 9, and
Hoilow 12, Rio.-SUN HAN.

Nov. 14, Penobscot, American barque,
1138, Chapman, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 4,
Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Nov. 14, Catharine, German brig, 281, A.
Bullinger, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 19, Coal-
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 14, Hana, German barque, 498,
Denneke, Newchwang Nov. 6, Beans and
General.-WIESER & Co.

Nov. 14, Amethyst, American barque,
356, J. Bloom, Nagasaki Nov. 7, Coal-
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 14, 5.15 a.m., Sunda, British str.,
1029, Reeves, Yokohama Nov. 6, Malle and
General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 14, Zambesi, British steamer, 786,
Erskine, Haiphong Nov. 11, Rio and
General.-MEYER & Co.

Nov. 14, Crusader, British steamer, 647,
Rowen, Chinkiang Nov. 7, Rio.-STEVENS
& Co.

Nov. 14, Yangtze, British steamer, from
Canton.

Nov. 15, Cadet, American brigantine, 443,
J. W. Brown, Newchwang Nov. 7, Beans-
ORDOR.

Nov. 15, May, British barkentine, 237,
John Gibb, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 23,
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 15, Fabius, Siamse barque, 635,
Th. Brown, Yokohama Nov. 4, and Chofoo
6, Beans.-TAKI MEI HO.

Nov. 15, Esperance, French barque, 272,
Lo Normant, Newchwang Nov. 6, Beans-
CARLOWITZ & Co.

Nov. 15, Anna Bertha, German barque,
468, H. Krause, Newchwang Nov. 7, Beans-
STEVENS & Co.

Nov. 15, Cedarfeld, British barque, 333,
McKinnon, Newchwang Nov. 7, Beans-
MELROES & Co.

Nov. 15, Cevale, German barque, 379,
Nisson, Swatow Nov. 14, Ballast.-STEVENS
& Co.

Nov. 15, Emerald, British steamer, 305,
Talbot, Haiphong Nov. 11, Pakhoi 12, and
Hoilow 14, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 15, 4 p.m., China, German steamer,
648, Ackermann, Shanghai Nov. 12, T. m.,
General.-STEVENS & Co.

Nov. 15, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer,
335, Winner, Shanghai Nov. 12, General-
C. M. R. N. Co.

DEPARTURES

Nov. 14, Orestes, for Singapore, do.
14, Ping-on, for Haiphong, do.
14, Kung chi, for Haiphong, do.
14, Ohf, for Singapore, do.
14, Crusader, for Canton.

14, El Dorado, for Canton.
14, Anona, for Shanghai.
15, U. S. S. Alert, for Haiphong, do.
15, Yangtze, for Shanghai.
15, Diamante, for Manila.
15, Chin-tung, for Canton.

CLEARING.

Bombay, for Swatow, do.
Spirit of the Age, for Shanghai.
Elia, for Singapore.
Nana, for Canton Ports.
Herman, for Yokohama.
Hainan, for Haiphong, do.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Messrs Wal-
ter van Boon, Denny, Wernford, Bingham

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Nanoo leaves for Coast Ports.
Auction.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
do., at the National Bank of India.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Penetration Lodge.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

BIRTH.

At Peking, on the 25th October, the Wife
of Rev. W. BRADSTON, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 15th Nov. at St. John's Cathed-
ral, WALTER B. WALTER, of Yokohama,
to MAUDE M., only Daughter of the late
William Heddon Wilson, of Waterloo,
Liverpool.

DEATH.

On the 1st October, at Couvet, Switzer-
land, ALFRED L. VANDER, formerly of
Shanghai, in his 64th year.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 15, 1880.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here
on or about the 18th inst., (Thursday next)
by the P. M. steamer City of Peking, which
brings San Francisco dates to the 10th inst.

It will be seen from advertisement that
tenders are called for by the Royal Engi-
neer Department for the erection of a
Sanitarium at the Watson Valley.

It will be seen by advertisement that
tickets for the Choral Society's Concert on
the 19th may be obtained at Messrs Lane
Crawford & Co.'s from to-morrow (Tues-
day.)

We are informed by the Agents, (Messrs
Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the steamship
Eribanis arrived in Sydney on the 12th
inst. The Eribanis left Hongkong on the
22nd October, and it will give general
satisfaction to know that the steamer has
arrived safely at her destination, as, shortly
after she left this port, very severe weather
was experienced by vessels arriving from
the southward.

the Electoral College." This is a very clumsy way of putting the matter and it is apt to mislead. There are in the Electoral College 360 members, corresponding to the number of the senators and representatives to which the States are entitled. To give Garfield a majority of 28 the votes must have been 170 for Hancock and 184 for Garfield, which is absurd. To be elected, the candidate must have at least a clear majority of the 360 votes, i.e. 180, and what is probably meant is that Garfield had 28 over and above that number, which would give

Garfield, ... 213
Hancock, ... 168

By this, the majority for Garfield would be 57. Hancock's vote might be made up of the Solid South 138, Indiana 16 votes, and Nevada 3. There is, against this approximation or guess of the state of affairs, the fact that at the State elections Indiana went Republican; but we can think of no other way of making up the figures, looking to the latest returns before us. So far as the relations as they at present stand between China and the United States are concerned, and so far as are concerned the steps now being taken to improve said relations, the choice of the Electoral College and through them of the people, of Garfield in preference to Hancock means very little if anything. As a contemporary puts it "the position, with regard to the Chinese question, taken in the platform adopted both at Chicago and Cincinnati was very similar, and amounted to a declaration of opinion that the treaties must be observed, but that Chinese emigration should be restricted, though it was not explained, nor was the faintest hint given of any method by which both of these courses, apparently diametrically opposed to each other, could be pursued. We may therefore infer that these 'planks' might almost as well have been left out, and that they were simply intended to hide from both parties for the votes of the Pacific slope." A point which is of great interest to residents in China is the different positions assumed by the two parties, who have now converged, as to Civil Service Reform. We quote the *N. O. Daily News*, whose information is in accord with the *Evening News*.

As regards Civil Service Reform, and the word "Civil" in this connection includes Consular and Diplomatic, the motto of the supporters of General Hancock is the historic aphorism of General Andrew Jackson, twice elected President by the Democratic party, who declared, "The victors belong the spoils!" The Republicans believe in the wisdom of retaining experienced men in office during good behaviour, independently of their political opinions, pleading competency and honesty before political services or relationship to party leaders and "engineers." Under the administration of General Grant, the number of changes was comparatively small; it has been smaller still under President Hayes, and there is good reason to believe that under the President who will be inaugurated next March, not only will there be still fewer changes, but that measures will be brought forward to put the entire Civil Service in all its branches on a basis that will make it totally independent of political changes.

UNTIL the arrival of a French Consul at Kobe, H. G. Aston, Esq., will be in charge of French interests.

The Russian cruiser *Asia* left Wonsung for Vladivostok, on the 8th inst.

The thermometer at Wonsung went down as low as 35° F., at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst.

The U. S. flag-ship *Richmond*, was to leave Yokohama on Sunday 7th, at daylight, for China, via Kobe.

The *Hochi Shinbun* (Japan) is responsible for the statement that Lieutenant-Colonel Murata has invented a new rifle, capable of being fired twenty-five times in a minute, and to carry a half dozen hundred yards. This weapon, called the "Murata rifle" after its inventor, has been approved by the Rikuguncho and two hundred thousand (200,000) guns have been ordered to be made at the small arms establishments in Tokio. These rifles must be for export to China! The number is out of all proportion to the requirements of Japan.—*Japan Herald*.

Mr John Cressy, who has been in editorial charge of the *Japan Mail* since Mr Cole left for China, proceeded to Kobe yesterday. He has, we understand, accepted the post of editor of the *Hiroshima News*; and with greater freedom of action than he enjoyed in the *Mail*, Mr Cressy will no doubt do justice to the pages of our able and enterprising contemporary. If rumour is to be trusted, the editorial chair of the *Mail* will be taken by a gentleman whose various accomplishments eminently fit him for the post. The proprietors are to be congratulated upon their selection, which is the best that could have been made in Japan.—*Gazette*.

SWATOW C. O. v. H.M.S. "MAGPIE."

This match—the maiden competition there—was played at Swatow on Wednesday, 3rd inst. It being impossible for the local community to bring out eleven cricketers, they were assisted by four of the crew of the *Magpie*. The Swatow Club was the first to go to the wickets, but in spite of their most determined efforts were disposed of for 42 runs. Mr Bridgman and Mr Richardson played with great spirit, and the former was credited with the largest score of the side. The *Magpie's* on commencing their innings sent Messrs Prothero and Chapman to oppose the bowling of Messrs Bridgman and Ingalls. These two quickly succumbed to the bowling of the first-named gentleman, whose unerring efforts led steadily in fact throughout the whole match, cannot be too much praised. These two champions being so quickly disposed of, the spirits of the Swatowites rose to the occasion, and to

their great delight and surprise, the whole of the *Magpie's* were disposed of for 78 runs.

In the second innings the Club made a better stand, quickly putting together 84 runs for the loss of eight wickets—Mr Bridgman again heading the scores with 28 runs. Time was called at sunset, and the match declared a draw.

Appended are the scores:—

SWATOW CRICKET CLUB.

1st Innings.
T. W. Richardson, b. Dalkin, 6
J. R. Bridgman, run out, 10
W. F. Ingalls, b. Dalkin, 10
R. Cragg, b. Dalkin, 0
E. Tinsall, b. Prothero, 0
C. Chamberlain, b. Dalkin, 0
Sergt. Smith, b. Dalkin, 2
O. Johnson, a Chapman, b. Dalkin, 2
Sergt. Levett, b. Prothero, 0
Bowling, not out, 0
Vintcent, b. Prothero, 0
Byes 10, wides 2, 12
Total, 42

2nd Innings.
Richardson, b. Dalkin, 7
Ingalls, O. Whitmore, b. Prothero, 15
Johnson, b. Prothero, 0
Bridgman, b. Eastwood, 26
Cragg, b. Prothero, b. Dalkin, 1
Chamberlain, b. Prothero, 0
Sergt. Smith, not out, 0
Sergt. Levett, b. Edwards, 0
Bowling, not out, 0
Vintcent, b. Dalkin, 0
Extras, 27
Total, 84

"MAGPIE."

1st Innings.
Prothero, b. Bridgman, 4
Chapman, b. Bridgman, 13
Dalkin, c. b. Bridgman, 13
Chamberlain, b. Ingalls, 5
Eastwood, b. Ingalls, 5
Baker, c. Richardson, b. Ingalls, 5
Roberts, run out, 10
Whitmore, c. b. Bridgman, 1
Edwards, b. Ingalls, 10
Staggell, b. Bridgman, 0
Sole, not out, 0
Byes 14, wides 4, leg byes 2, 20
Total, 76

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Mr. S. Tomochy).

Monday, Nov. 15.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

David Sims, 26, seaman on the American ship *Palmira*, was charged with assaulting P. O. George MacDonald while in the custody of him on the 14th inst. Complaint said that about 9 o'clock, last night, as he was going on shore in a sampan from the Police Hulk, he saw two soldiers and a civilian quarrelling. One of the soldiers was a corporal, the other was a private, and the latter was knocking the corporal down and pushed him into the water. Witness jumped ashore and went to the corporal's assistance, as he was out of his depth and calling for help. While stopping down assisting the man from the water, witness received a severe blow on the back of the head from the soldier, and saw that it was a revolver with which he had been struck. On witness grasping with the soldier the civilian also attacked him and knocked him down. The defendant was the civilian who had attacked witness; he was arrested by a policeman from the Dock Yard. The soldier had been arrested by the Military Authorities; his name is Scott and he belongs to the 27th Regiment.

The case was remanded till Thursday the 18th inst.

A warrant to be issued for the apprehension of Scott, who can be identified by last witness.

LARCENY OF A PAIR OF SHOES.

Chun Wan Sing, 24, shop coolie, was convicted of stealing a pair of shoes, value 40 cents, the property of Chun Aying, shop-keeper in the Hollywood Road, on the 14th inst. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour.

MENDICANCY.

Chun Afuk, a coolie, 64 years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of mendicancy, stating that he was too old to work. Defendant was discharged, with a caution, and a letter given him to the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, applying for admission to that institution.

NO LIGHT OR PASS, AND ASSAULTING POLICE.

Lo Atung, 47, a chair coolie, was convicted of being abroad in the public street, at about half-past 11 o'clock, on the 13th inst, and on having assaulted the Police when applied to for a pass, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, the first fourteen days in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour, for assaulting the Police.

RAVING WITHOUT LICENCE.

Tan Ahn, a hawker, who had been in gaol before for the same offence, was fined \$2, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, for hawking without a licence, and 50 cents, or three days' imprisonment with hard labour, for calling out in a prohibited district, sentences cumulative.

RETY LARCENY.

Tang Ahn, a chair coolie, was sentenced to be exposed in the stocks for three hours, opposite Tai Wo Street, for stealing a piece of brass, value 10 cents, on the 13th inst.

ASSAULT.

Chun Ahn, 35, shop coolie, was charged with assaulting Chun Aye, an inmate of a brothel, and breaking an existing window, on the 13th inst, and was fined \$3, in default to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour, for creating a disturbance, and to pay 50 cents amends to complainant, in default to be imprisoned for a further term of seven days with hard labour.

Defendant on leaving the Court having threatened the complainant, was required, in addition to the above sentence, to enter into a recognisance with two sureties in \$100 each, to be of good behaviour for twelve months, in default to be committed.

FIGHTING AND CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.

Pun Ahn, 20, and Chung Along, 23, carpenters, were convicted of fighting and causing a disturbance in the street on the 13th inst, and were fined half-a-dollar each, in default to be exposed for two hours in Main Street, Yau-ma-tei.

BEATING OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

Chong Ahn, 39, coolie, was convicted of being in possession of prepared opium (4 taels) without a valid permit on the 13th inst. Defendant admitted having twelve taels before he was in gaol for the same offence, and

was now fined \$200, in default to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

(Mercury.)

An early winter snow to be setting in. There was on a cargo boat at the Custom House jetty on Monday morning 8th. The steamer *Donnerstag* although cleared, is (9th) anchored at the Half-way Point, being unable to cross the Bar. It is expected she will not be able to do so for five or six days.

The steamer *Nanchang*, which left Hong-chang on the 7th inst, reports that the land is covered with snow. Thermometer 32°.

Speculation in dollars has been entirely stopped by the recent proclamation of the Tsoai. The principal buyer resold all his dollars, and the market dropped nearly a dollar in one day, last Sunday or Monday. This was owing to the proclamation that there is no doubt; the buyer declares his intention of retiring from a market where he cannot operate without the fear of being squeezed, and if there is any truth in the rumour about the seller's intention, the proclamation is objectionable on another score than as an interference with perfectly legitimate business, and if the rumour is not true, the interference is equally objectionable, not only *per se* but as inevitably giving rise to suspicions of grave scandals.

CHINKIANG.

Nov. 5. Captain the Hon. A.D.S. Denison, and his officers and men of H.M.S. *Encounter*, who had been in the foreign community of this port last evening on board their noble vessel. Nearly all the residents were present, and the Chinkiang united and gave up all thoughts of business competition, anxieties and irascibility, and entered with good purpose into the amusements prepared for them by their kind and clever hosts.

A pretty stage was erected on the river bank, and the place was brilliantly lighted up with flags of all nations and other well-ornamented, served as the dress circle. Some very droll songs were rendered, with ringing choruses by powerful voices, which in the evening the "boy" took him a bit. He was then in his bedroom, which was the top story of the building. After handing him the boy left him, and he did not go upstairs again until shortly after five o'clock, when he found his master lying on the floor, by the side of his bed, with a revolver in his hand, and a man with a weapon in his right hand. He at once informed the other inmates of the house of the occurrence, and a messenger was despatched for Dr Henderson, and the American Consul-General, O. N. Denny, Esq., was also communicated with. Dr Henderson was speedily in attendance, but his services were of no avail, the wound in the head having caused instantaneous death. The United States Consul-General at once summoned a Jury consisting of Messrs F. McKee, R. C. Broadbent, and J. McKee, and they assembled at the deceased's residence at half-past six o'clock. They merely viewed the body, and the enquiry was formally adjourned until this morning at the United States Consulate-General. The deceased was widely known, and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a native of the United States, and had been in China since about 1860, and in many ways he had interested himself in public affairs. His name is often associated with the negotiations with the Chinese Government resulting in the Burlingame Treaty; he was one of the Chinese Consulate-General at New Shanghai, and it was through the steps he took that the study of the Chinese language was introduced into Harvard University. For some years he was the Consul representative of the United States and several other nations at New Shanghai, where he was also engaged in mercantile pursuits. During the Franco-German war he held the Consularship of both the nations engaged, and received more than one recognition of their appreciation of his impartial services. Shortly after taking up his residence at this port he assumed charge of the late E. M. Smith's estate, as receiver, under appointment by the then United States Consul-General here, and since then his name has been prominently before the public in various capacities. He is assigned as the cause for the act which terminated his life yesterday, at the comparatively early age of 49 years. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, from the Mortuary Chapel. There are still 600 Chinese troops waiting at Hankow to be transferred to Shan-hai Kuan, and the *Lee-Yuen* is about to leave to take as many as she can accommodate. It is worthy of note that the troops cause little trouble to the officers of the steamers. They are very quiet and well behaved, but in two of the steamers they have stolen all the brass fittings they could lay their hands on, no doubt under the impression that they were gold.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain particulars.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Replies), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty page, bimonthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

"*Notes and Queries on China and Japan*" contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the accumulation of important sources of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and despatch, and we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which has distinguished during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may continue the support necessary to insure its recurrence. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to other ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom it is to be found the greatest and most necessary necessity to place it on a business and useful footing.

The projector, basing his estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.

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